

Unity Hospice Development Council. I commend Carol for her decades of service and commitment to bettering the world around her with her infectious smile and care for others.

While Carol's efforts included hours of hard work and commitment, she always found time to make a personal connection with everyone she met. Specifically, Carol and her family became season ticket holders for the UW Green Bay Women's Basketball Team. As a committed fan and patron, the team dedicated the women's court as "Carol's Court." It is quite evident through these many initiatives that Carol truly was committed to serving those in her community. Given her tireless efforts, Carol received many notable accolades along the way including the United Way DeTocqueville Award, Saint Norbert College President's Medal, U-W Green Bay Chancellor's Award, the Key to the City of Green Bay and the Seal of the City of Green Bay, just to name a few.

Carol's dedication to our community, to making Northeast Wisconsin the best place to work, play, live and raise a family will truly be missed. However, her legacy and the difference she made in our community will live on for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to thank Carol Bush for her years of service and extraordinary dedication to the people of Northeast Wisconsin. My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Carol's family during this time and to all of the lives she touched along the way.

REMEMBERING MAYOR DICK
CHURCH OF MIAMISBURG, OHIO

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend, Dick Church Jr., who passed away last month at the age of 81. Dick was a dedicated public servant who served for 28 years as Mayor of the City of Miamisburg, Ohio.

Dick Church spent most of his adult life serving the people of Ohio's "Star City." He was a member of the commission that wrote the city's charter in the 1960s, and served for 13 years on the Miamisburg Parks and Recreation Board. He was elected Mayor in 1991 after serving a single term on the city council. No one loved Miamisburg more, or worked so passionately to make "great things happen" for the city and the people who live there than Dick Church.

During his time as mayor, Dick Church provided the community with solid leadership, and enabled the city to prosper and grow in both size and population. His successful management of the cleanup of the Mound Laboratory facility in Miamisburg, and its redevelopment into a world-class business park was among his most important achievements.

Dick Church was a close friend and mentor to me during my 8 years as Mayor of the City of Dayton. We shared similar ideas about urban revitalization and redevelopment, and I benefited from his wisdom and experience. Dick worked tirelessly to make the City of Miamisburg a better place to live, work, and raise a family. He retired in 2019 as the longest-serving Mayor in Miamisburg's 205-year history.

Dick Church will be dearly missed by all of us who had the pleasure of knowing him. My prayers are with his wife Judi, his family, his many friends, and the community he served.

NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF PRO
BONO

HON. MARY GAY SCANLON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, pro bono work is a professional responsibility and an ethical commitment expected and often required of all lawyers. Every October since 2009, legal organizations nationwide have participated in the American Bar Association (ABA) Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service's National Celebration of Pro Bono to recognize the increasing need for pro bono services during harsh economic times and the unprecedented voluntary response of attorneys to meet this demand. Legal services and pro bono programs across the country have held over 12,000 events in the 13 years since the National Celebration began.

A justice gap has long existed in this country between those who can afford to hire a lawyer to help them with their civil legal needs and those who cannot. To help reduce this gap, in 2016, the Committee launched ABA FreeLegalAnswers.org—the first and only online national pro bono legal advice portal—providing modest-means individuals with access to quality legal advice from pro bono attorneys licensed in their state. This access is often the only resource available to those unable to use traditional legal aid due to income, geographic or physical limitations have. Typically offering brief advice and information online in areas such as family law, housing, and consumer rights, Free Legal Answers' pro bono attorneys are able to respond quickly to questions and prevent larger legal crises from developing. ABA Free Legal Answers providers also respond to questions arising from disasters, including hurricanes, wildfires and the COVID pandemic, and help eligible individuals with an internet connection or mobile phone, including disaster survivors, veterans, and other vulnerable populations.

Since its launch, over 11,000 pro bono attorneys have registered to respond to the nearly 250,000 civil legal questions that have been posted on ABA Free Legal Answers from over 40 states. While this milestone is a sobering testament of the overwhelming need for pro bono legal services, I hereby applaud the tremendous impact made by ABA Free Legal Answers' pro bono attorneys and ask all licensed attorneys to register as volunteers with ABA FreeLegalAnswers.org during our ongoing celebration of critical pro bono services.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PETE AGUILAR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, I wasn't present for Roll Call No. 345 on agreeing to the amendment introduced by Rep. JOE NEGUSE on H.R. 7900.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 345 on H.R. 7900.

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF MR.
BRADY GLEN WHITE

HON. AARON BEAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the work of Mr. Brady Glen White, a senior at Fleming Island High School and one of two high school students selected for the United States Senate Youth Program representing State of Florida.

Every year, two students from each state are selected to be part of the national student delegation that travel to Washington, D.C. to attend meetings and briefings to better understand our exemplary system of government. Additionally, those selected will receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship provided by The Hearst Foundations.

To be eligible, students must rank in the top one percent of all juniors and seniors in their states while displaying remarkable leadership and commitment to volunteer work. Students are nominated by teachers and principals, and all nominations are confirmed by the chief state school officer for each jurisdiction.

A Clay County native and member of Florida's Fourth Congressional District, Brady has proven to not only excel as student, but he has emerged as a servant leader in his community. While ranking in the top one percent of all high school juniors and seniors in Florida, Brady serves as the elected chairman of the Clay County Superintendent's Advisory Council.

In addition, he is the only student on the board of the Clay Education Foundation nonprofit. Upon graduating Fleming Island High School, Brady plans to pursue both a study in political science and a law degree. Furthermore, he hopes to join the Armed Services as a JAG officer.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in celebrating and congratulating the work of Brady Glen White, a true leader with an incredibly bright future.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS LEGAL RESI-
DENTS RELIEF ACT

**HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO
SABLAN**

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, today, I am introducing the Northern Mariana Islands Population Stabilization Act. The bill is intended to bolster our nation's strategic interests in the Western Pacific by maintaining the population and prosperity of the Marianas, the district I represent.

The Marianas is part of the chain of U.S. and U.S.-affiliated islands that faces Chinese expansion in the region. Through the Marianas, the U.S. controls an ocean area of 289,000 square miles, greater than the size of Texas.